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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Richard W. Fields
Arnold and Porter
1200 New Hampshire Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

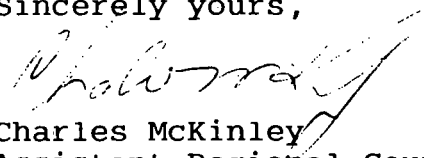
Re: Selmer Company, Elkhart, Indiana

Dear Mr. Fields:

Enclosed is a copy of a report which we have recently received concerning another Elkhart company's efforts to provide public water to users of individual wells which may have been contaminated. I offer it for your client's consideration as an example of a comprehensive approach to addressing the problem which we have previously discussed and which is the subject of your November 11, 1988 letter.

I hope to be able to provide you with a revised proposed consent decree shortly.

Sincerely yours,


Charles McKinley
Assistant Regional Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Ken Theisen (letter only)